RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

Whitia was instructed in a letter from the kidnappers to leave \$10,000 in Flatiron Park Saturday night. If no detectives were about the kidnappers promised they would deliver the boy safely to the father in a hotel at Ashtabula at 3 o'clock this morning. Whitia deposited the money as requested, but the Ashtabula police learned of the plans to pay the ransom and went to the park. The kidnappers are supposed to have seen them, for at 3 o'clock the money was intact and not a man had approached the spot.

Thinks They Are Frightened.
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The letter from the captors of Willia Whitla came to the boy's parents in Sharon Friday afternoon.

Upon receipt of the letter Whitla called in private detectives and asked their advice. They were anxious to capture the kidnappers, and pleaded with him to permit them to place a decoy package of bills at the designated spot and let officers lie in wait and capture the men who came after

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SHARON, PA, March 21.—Weary and worn, and showing in his face the terrible strain under which he has been for the last three days, J. P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, the kidnapped boy, returned this morning from a fruitless trip to Cleveland, where he expected to find a trace of his missing son.

Dunon what information the hope was based was not given out, but yesterday afternoon a conference was held at Mr. Whitla's office, after which Mr. Whitla was not even known here last night that Whitla was in the party.

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Pastors Advise Caution.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 21.—In
many of the churches throughout the
Mahanoy and Shenandoah Valleys today pastors referred to the impending
trouble in the anthracite field and advised the men to proceed with caution
and to avoid if possible a repetition of
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TAYLOR IS RASH

ONSTEIN BAY, N. Y. March 21.—
Happy in the prospect of his departure Tuesday morning for his long-planned African "safari" or bunting crip, expresident Theodore Rossevelt was the soul of good humor to-day at his home of his family gathered for a final reunino before the long journey to the jungle. The ex-President took a lively interest in the final preparations for shipping his personal baggage to-morrow to the Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg.

MACLACHLAN SPOKE
TO CROWDED CHURCH

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by Coroner William H. Taylor on the same subject. The church was crowded fully fifteen minutes before the service began, and several hundred persons were turned away.

Mr. Maclachian dealt with the question of immortality in a purely scientific and non-partisan manner, stating, soon after the announcement of his text, that he would induige in no recrimination of cheap scrasm at Dr. Taylor's expense, and would not attempt to appeal to the gallery, although it would be easy enough for him to do so in the presence of an audlence for the most part sympathetic with his views.

Rash and Injudicious.

Characterizing certain of Dr. Taylor's teachings as those in which he must be profoundly mistaken, Mr. Maclachian criticized him as having been rash and injudicious in undertaking to set before a bedy of young men such you don't really mean to say there will be such a crowd as that. Are all those people coming? The French science. The minister's text was taken from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and in the first few minutes of his discourse he set forth four essential points in which he must ages had been received at the pler in the control of the control

take them. I won't even look at them it's no use to send those things to me."

DEATH OF MR. CONNELL

Miner, Operator, Capitalist, Philauthropist and Member of Congress.
SCRANTON, PA., March 21.—Former
Congressman Connell, coal operator,
capitalist and philanthropist, died today as the result of a paralytic strock
sustained on Thursday of last week.
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One of the biggest tasks Mr. Connell ever undertook was when appointed sole arbitrator for the Lehigh Valley road in settling the claims arising from the Mud Run disaster of October 10, 1883, when sixty-three persons were killed and 120 injured. Only one case went to court. Mr. Connell was also active as a mediator in the attempted settlement of coal strikes and other local industrial disputes.

He was a member of the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses.

TAFT TO BE PRESENT

Will Make Practice Run of 1,000 Miles for a Test.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 21.—The three new scout cruisers of the United States Navy, the Salem, Birmingham and Chester, gtarted to-day on the first of their series of engine efficiency tests. They will run for 1,000 miles at an average speed of ten knots, returning to this port to coal for the next trial.

The object of the trials is primarily to ascertain the comparative merits of the different types of engines, the Birther of the comparative merits of the different types of engines, the Birther of the series of the different types of engines, the Birther of the series of the different types of engines, the Birther of the series of the series of the different types of engines, the Birther of the trials is primarily to assert the series of the trials is primarily to assert the trials the

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siderable importance, it being pro-posed to plant camphor trees in those sections of that State where the orange industry has been driven out by the frosts. The tariff framers re-ceived many protests against the placing of a duty on synthetic cam-phor, which in the past has been ad-mitted free of duty as crude cam-phor.

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ALL WILL CONFER

Presidents of Central American Repub-

Presidents of Central American Republics Agree to Get Together.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 21.—It is now believed to be a certainty that a conference of the five presidents of Central American republics will be held shortly. Word has reached here that President Cabrera, of Guatemalar, Daylla, of Honduras, and Zelaya, of Nicaragua, have agreed to attend the proposed meeting. It is thought certain that President Figueroa, of Salwador, and the president of Costa Rica will also consent. The invitation was sent out by Senor Echoverria, president of the Central American branch of the Bureau of American Republics, and the purpose of the gathering will be a discussion of ways and means to live up to the letter and spirit of the Washington peace pact and thus remove all cause ter intervention in Central American republics on the part of either the United States.

Any Motion to Increase Any of the Schedules Will Meet Their Combined Opposition—Changes in Phrascology Will Be
Fought in the Senate,

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Guatelama City, but later revised his decision by agreeing to be present at a conference held on neutral grounds. It is considered likely that a conference held on neutral are request will be sent to the American State Department as soon as Salvador and Costa Rica Caucus, Which Was Held Too Late, and Opened Way for the Bolt.

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DISINTEGRATION FACES MINORITY

Discord and Panic Now Prevail in the Democratic Ranks.

LEADER CLARK LOSES HIS FIRST BIG FIGHT

his callef lieutenant, John Daizell, of Peninsylvania, and the other Republican members of the Ways and Means a Committee, together with Representative Broussard, Louisiana, the newly appointed Demograt, will be armed with thousands of documents and communications for the defense of the provisions in the Payne bill. A special corps of tariff experts will be ready to supply information to Chairman Payne on the floor at a moment's notice.

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To save the Indian race from the great ways of the White man, and are going to make a strong fight against every protective duty in the bill unless it is a revenue producer.

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not have time for a triffing party caucus. As a result, they returned here
to find that the horse was gone, and
proceeded to lock the door, and cry
"Thief."

If what is said of the caucus—the
tardy caucus—is true, no Afro-American pow-wow ever beat it for noise,
tumult and disorder. It was presided
over by the Hon. Henry Clayton, of
Alabama, who acted as temporary
chairman of the Denver convention.
Scattered, angry and helpless, the

qualities Mr. Clark has proven himself a poor general in the first skirnish of the great nattle pending. Those who followed him to humiliating defeat last Monday, when victory was in sight, are chagrined. There is trouble ahead.

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Many who were loyal to the organization in the contest over the rules are not willing to keep up the fight. Four of the seven North Carolina Dem-